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NEAK THIEVES ROB LIBRARY

Magazines Disappear Almost
as Fast as They are Put
on the Tables

The young ladies of the Basket Ball Club who have been the main stay of the Public Reading Room ever since it was founded a little over a year ago, are up in arms this week and in fact have been for several weeks past. They have a grievance and it is a perfectly justifiable one, and that is in a manner in which the magazines and papers have been disappearing from the tables in the reading room. The sneak thieves, whoever they are, are doing nothing but the best, and as a result all the more expensive publications, such as the Ladies Home Journal, the Scientific American, and several others of the better class of the fortnightly magazines quietly fade away almost as soon as they are laid on the tables.

At the present time, as everyone knows who visits the reading room, there is no regular caretaker there during the greater part of the day, and the funds at the disposal of the young ladies in charge will not permit of the expenditure. In the past there has been the custom to trust the honesty of those using the rooms. That this trust has been misplaced is fully now being brought to light, as the young ladies have patiently borne loss and said nothing about it, until at last their patience is exhausted.

It is a crying shame that these right-fingered gentry are allowed to roam at large, and if any of them are caught, as it is hoped they will be in the near future, there are several citizens around town indignant enough to take them out to the end of the Sidney wharf and throw them overboard.

There are one or two individuals who are in a measure suspected but no direct evidence can be procured against them, and there does not seem to be any particular reason for their resorting to this petty thieving. Their circumstances would not lead anyone to think they were at all hard up for the small amount of cash it would take to purchase the magazines at the bookstore.

It is unfortunate that the thieves could have begun operations just as the cold rainy days are setting in, for if they do not cease at once it is very likely steps will be taken to close the reading rooms during the greater part of the day until one or other of the young ladies are at liberty to act as watchman. Honestly we did not think we had a citizen within our boundaries who was mean enough to enter the public reading room and make a practice of walking off with a book or magazine when no one was looking.

Five per cent. of all Rexall Store purchases of Rexall Goods goes to the Canadian Patriotic Fund.

QUEEN CITY SAILS BY.

A party of commercial travellers arrived in town on Monday morning last by the V. & S. Railway, intending to take the steamer Queen City to their destination on one or other of the islands. We would not like to record some of the nice things they said about C. P. R. boats in general, and the Queen City in particular, as they stood on the Sidney wharf and watched her go sailing by about half a mile out in the Strait, without even blowing her whistle or paying the slightest attention to the fact that Sidney was located on Vancouver Island, and according to the agreement entered into by the C. P. R. when they were after that bonus, to make this a regular port of call. The sea was not rough either for such a huge boat as the Queen City, as immediately after she passed the travellers engaged a small launch to take them as far as Fulford.

In fact the Queen City almost entirely ignored Sidney last week, as she did not call here from Monday morning of last week until Tuesday evening of this week, and it is doubtful if she would have come in then only she had gathered up such a deck load of freight for this forgotten burg on her many trips up and down the coast that she was afraid of going to the bottom in case a real storm did overtake her.

FIRE COMMISSIONERS ORDER HYDRANTS PAINTED

New Gong Will Be Placed in Position
This Week—Night System of
Alarm Arranged.

At a meeting of the Fire Commissioners held on Monday afternoon, and at which there were present Messrs. J. B. Kelly, A. L. Wilson, P. N. Tester, Fire Chief F. M. Humber and Secretary-treasurer A. E. Moore, it was decided that the hydrants all over town should receive a new coat of paint in order to protect them from the weather and also make them a little more conspicuous on a dark night in case the brigade is called out to a fire.

The matter of a gong or some other means of calling the firemen together at the hall was also taken up and Chief Humber reported that he had received word from Chief Davis, of the Victoria department, in which the latter stated that a syron such as he had recommended would cost about \$35. As this amount had to be paid in cash, owing to the fact that the town is not incorporated, and as there was not sufficient funds on hand to make the purchase, it was decided that some other means of fire alarm would have to be adopted.

Several suggestions were brought before the meeting and it was finally decided to try out a gong manufactured out of a piece of tool steel by Mr. D. Craig, the blacksmith. However, in the meantime arrangements have been made with Mr. Pickering, local manager of the B. C. Telephone Co., in case of fire at night to give the alarm by ringing the telephones of all those living within a reasonable distance of the fire hall.

In the navy of Great Britain there are 437 effective fighting ships.

GANGES CLUB PUTS ON PLAY

Proceeds of Which Will Go to
the Fund for the Relief
of the Distressed

Posters are now out announcing that the Ganges Harbor Dramatic Club will present the three act comedy entitled "Caste," in Mahon's hall at Ganges Harbor on Wednesday and Thursday, December 16 and 17.

That the people of this progressive little burg on Salt Spring Island are not by any means behind those of other parts of our great Empire in contributing their share towards the relief of the suffering in these times of war, is borne out by the fact that the proceeds of both entertainments will be devoted to the Patriotic Relief Fund of Canada.

This same dramatic club in the plays staged a year or so ago met with most brilliant success, and this year their efforts will no doubt meet with keener appreciation than ever owing to the worthy cause for which the members of the club have been working.

Following is the cast of characters:
Hon. George D'Alroy, Mr. V. Case Morris.

Captain Hawtree, Mr. F. A. Wall.
Eccles, Mr. Gilbert Wilkes.
Samuel Gerridge, Mr. L. H. Garneff.
Dixon, Mr. Cameron.
Marquise de St. Maur, Mrs. V. Case Morris.

Polly Eccles, Mrs. A. J. Smith.
Esther Eccles, Mrs. F. Scott.
Reserved seats will be on sale shortly and the plan of the hall can be seen at the stores of the Salt Spring Island Trading Company, and Messrs. Mowat Bros., and those living around Fulford Harbor can secure their seats from Mr. C. M. Blandy, either by phone or by calling upon him. The price of the reserved seats is \$1.00, and unreserved seats can be obtained at 50 cents.

Refreshments will be served each evening and a general good time is assured all who attend.

THE BOYS ARE OFF.

The Militia Department has ordered the mobilization of the B. C. Engineers for the second contingent, and consequently most of the men are concentrating at Ottawa. Our local representatives in this corps, Messrs. Apps, Dullus and Hayward, who joined Company No. 6, at Vancouver in September last, have left that city for the east about ten days ago. To say that the boys are pleased to get away is putting it mild, for they have looked forward for many weeks for the chance to get at least a few steps on their way to the front.

The next Sidney boys to leave will be Messrs. Frank Cooper and W. J. Lait, who have been ordered to report in Toronto where the bicycle corps to which they are attached is to assemble. Although their notice was short the boys were delighted

to learn that their departure for the concentration camp had been hastened. These instructions would naturally lead everyone to believe that it will only be a short time before the second contingent is on its way to the Old Country where they will occupy the training grounds used at present by the first contingent who will by that time be on the firing line.

WILL TRAIN AT TORONTO.

Cyclists Section Recruited in Vancouver Will Go East Shortly.

Announcement was made by Lt.-Col. J. Duff Stuart, brigadier, Saturday morning that the special cyclist platoon organized in Vancouver will leave Sunday morning for Toronto, where the men will train with similar units from other parts of the Dominion. Capt. A. E. Humphreys of the 6th D. C. O. R., has been appointed to command the contingent of cyclists which will go to Europe with the second expeditionary force. Lieut. Fatt, of Victoria, will be in charge of the local section which comprises thirty-five men.

W. J. Lait and Frank Cooper belong to this platoon and were in Sidney a short time on Sunday to say a final farewell to their friends here before leaving for Toronto.

ENTERTAIN SENIORS.

The Strathcona Juvenile Temple of the International Order of Good Templars entertained the Senior Lodge in right splendid fashion last Monday evening at an open meeting. A programme consisting of recitations and dialogues, duets and choruses was well rendered. Rev. Mr. Gibson and Rev. Mr. Miller both addressed the children. Mr. Alex McDonald presided as chairman. A collection was taken up which amounted to \$5.00, half of which was given to the treasury of the Allies Chapter of the Daughters of the Empire, and the remaining half will be given to the Public Reading Room Committee.

Previous to the evening's entertainment the children had gathered for supper together and had an hour of games and amusement. The children were in charge of the Superintendent of the Temple, Mrs. F. J. Lophin, assisted by Miss Glen, Miss Logan and Mr. Fralick.

OFFICERS WERE DULY ELECTED

Moral Reform Council Organized at Meeting Held on
Monday Evening

A local Social and Moral Reform Council for the North Saanich district was duly organized last Tuesday evening in Wesley Methodist church. The delegates appointed by the various churches and the I. O. G. T., were practically all present in addition to the resident clergy. Rev. T. C. Des Barres acted as chairman pro tem, while Mr. W. I. Land was elected secretary pro tem. After the election of officers it was decided for the present to hold monthly meetings of the council. Some little time was spent in discussing an immediate programme of work for the council to take up, chiefly in the matter of educational enterprises. The following is the list of officers:

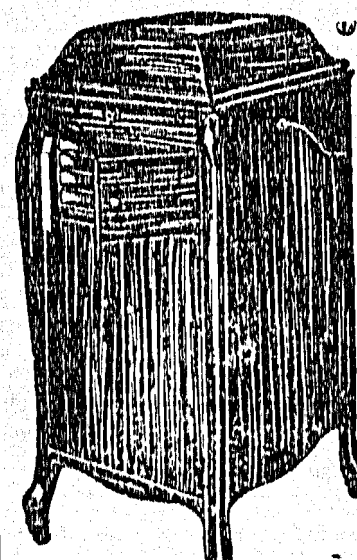
President—Mr. Alex. McDonald.
Vice-President—Mr. Wilkinson.
Secretary-Treasurer—Mr. W. I. Land.

All other delegates are known as councillors.

Before leaving for the front Quartermaster-Sergeant T. J. Moss, of the 34th Brigade Royal Field Artillery, whose home is at Teddington, said to his wife as a joke, "Don't worry, dear, you will see me come back with a commission." He now writes to his wife: "You will be pleased and surprised to hear that I am a Second-Lieutenant."

Princess Mary has agreed that a photograph of herself shall be embossed on the lids of the boxes of smokers' requisites which, by means of her fund she will send to troops at the front as Christmas presents.

The authorities who are responsible for the safety of London are said to be anxious to hear of an intrepid airman who will undertake to paint out the moon.—Punch.



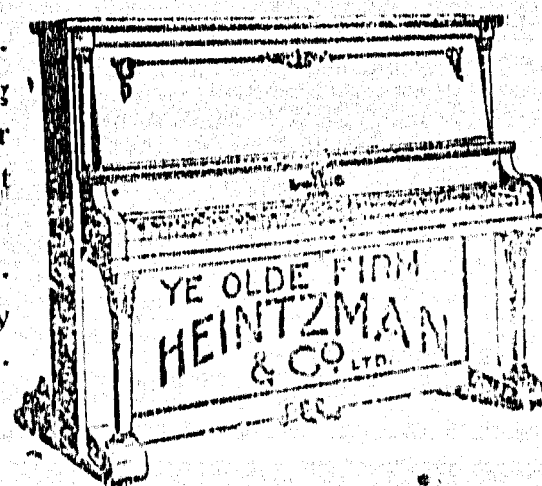
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A. EMERY MOORE,
EDITOR

IGNORING THE RETAIL MERCHANTS

When Sir George Foster, Minister of Trade and Commerce, decided to advertise Canadian apples for Canadian consumption he ignored the retail trade entirely. This was quite unintentional on his part. Advertising was a new phase of business to him. He called in an advertising agency who told him the proper thing to do was to give them the money and to spend it in the leading daily papers. No effort whatever was made to explain the situation to the retail trade. The result has been that the retailers were placed at a disadvantage as the public were not properly informed. They understood that apples were unusually plentiful this year and could be bought cheap. So they can, but apples of fine quality, such as leading grocers sell, cannot be bought from the farmer at low prices. When retailers who give more thought to their reputation and the value they give for the money were asked to sell apples at about \$1.00 a barrel—the price they were led to expect from the advertising—for which they paid the wholesaler or farmer, \$2 or \$3, the consumer naturally believed the retailer was robbing him. Right across Canada in consequence the feeling has gone that the retail grocer, who has probably the smallest margin of profit of any dealer in the country, is making enormous profits and is the man responsible for the high cost of living. Letters are pouring in to the newspapers, and some are being published from indignant consumers, who refuse to believe the explanations.

The Canadian manufacturers decided upon a campaign to urge Canadians to buy made-in-Canada goods, and \$30,000 is being expended under the direction of another advertising agency. Again the retail trade are ignored, and so are practically all the important weekly newspapers, and the local weekly newspaper is as carefully read in the smaller cities, towns and villages, as is the Bible. The manufacturers now complain they are not getting the results from their big expenditures they anticipated.

The theory of the advertising agency is that if an article is strongly advertised the retailer has got to handle it whether he likes it or not, but this has not worked out in practice. The fact is that no article has ever been forced on the retail trade permanently. The average advertising agency is not equipped to deal with the retail trade. They do not understand questions from the retailers' standpoint and advertising agencies that ignore the retail service are not giving intelligent service to their clients. As manufacturers learn more about advertising they realize that the most important factor, an absolutely essential factor, in selling any goods, is the co-operation of the retail trade.

The National Drug and Chemical Co., who are members of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association, are to be congratulated upon coming out strongly on this point. They pay an annual subscription of \$70 to the Manufacturers' Association, but announce, in a circular to the members, their willingness to appropriate \$250 or \$500 a year towards a proper advertising campaign, providing that the

retail trade is not ignored. In the circular they have sent to the members of the Manufacturers' Association they say "to get the full benefit of the newspaper advertising, it is necessary that each manufacturer should make every effort to interest the retailer in the movement, in order to get them not only to use their influence towards educating the public by means of effective window displays of Made-in-Canada goods, but also to get the retailers to really push the sale of goods. Therefore too much stress cannot be laid * * * while at present the public take a faint interest in the Made-in-Canada movement, it would with the retailers' co-operation take a very decided interest in the movement and would be anxious to purchase the Made-in-Canada goods." As large advertisers themselves, they say further, "that unless the manufacturers are successful in interesting the retail dealer and getting them to co-operate in the important movement of developing the sale of Made-in-Canada goods that the money now being expended in the public press will, while creating some slight attention, be ultimately lost," and again in the circular they say, to bring the present movement to a successful issue will require not only enthusiasm but continuous hard work on the part of each manufacturer with the retail dealer.

BROTHERHOOD.

We pray
That all mankind may make one
brotherhood,
And love and serve each other; that
all wars
And feuds die out of nations.
Let every race
Red, black or white, olive, or tawny,
skinned,
Settle in peace and swell the gathering
ing hosts
Of the great Prince of Peace. O!
may come when all false gods, false
creeds, false prophets,
Demolished,—the great world shall be
at last
The mercy seat of God, the heritage
Of Christ, and the possession of the
Spirit,
The Comforter, the Wisdom; shall all
be
One land, one home, one friend, one
faith, one law,
Its ruler God, its practise righteousness,
Its life peace.

—Philip J. Bailey.

A COIN SORTING MACHINE

An ingenious coin-sorting machine recently brought out is operated by a small electric motor. It is designed to sort out into their respective denominations all the coins put into its hopper, count them in dollars and cents, and wrap up the coins in the standard packages or sack them as desired, all at the same time. The device is adapted for the use of concerns which have to handle large quantities of small coins; such as street railway companies, gas and electric companies, department stores, banks, moving picture halls and so on. Its use, it is said, will cut down materially the time required to handle coin, eliminate errors in counting and prevent pilfering.—The Independent.

EXAMINE A BEGGAR.

The professional beggar uses many wiles to arouse the sympathy of the public and make a rather precarious living. The keeper of a London lodging-house tells this strange story of one of the tribe.

One of the lodgers, who said that he had lost his arm in India, was suddenly taken ill and was removed to the infirmary. On undressing him the nurses found the missing arm, the one that he was supposed to have lost in India, strapped across his breast. Before he died two days later he told the doctor that he had got his living

by means of this lost arm for more than twenty years. He strapped it across his breast and told a false story of his accident in India. By the shrunken and weak that he was unable to use it at all.

WHAT THE EMPIRE IS DOING.

Here is what an English paper has to say of the war situation:

"The rallying of the Empire round the Motherland has been surpassed by only one thing—the rallying of the nations round the armies that are holding the fort for civilization.

"From every quarter of the globe the love of England came. There have been few telegrams thrilling than that of the Indian prince who wired to the King: 'What orders for me and my troops, your Majesty?' The same wonderful touch is in a manifesto from Egypt begging England to give the Egyptian Army an opportunity of proving its gratitude to England or all that she has done in the Land of Pharaoh.

RARE PHOTOGRAPH.

Mr. E. O. S. Scholefield, provincial librarian and archivist, of Victoria, this week received a very rare photograph of the city. It was taken in the year 1858, and the view looks west from the elevation where now stands Christ Church Cathedral. At this period in its history the capital city of British Columbia, judging from the photograph, was little more than a collection of miners' shacks, though there are some two and three story wooden buildings which must have been thought quite pretentious in those days. The harbour entrance is very clearly shown. Laurel Point where now stands Pendrags factory, is bare of all buildings, nothings is visible on the former Songes Indian Reserve, nor is there any sign of a structure spanning James Bay. Photography as an art was then in its infancy, and this is well reflected by this photograph, which, while very valuable as a pictorial record of that remote period, is nevertheless quite crude as to detail.

An estimate has been made that by next Christmas there will be a million orphans in Europe as a result of this war.

Russia has 57,612 miles of navigable inland waterways; Germany 11,293; France 7,862; England 3,906; Holland, 2,250; Sweden, 3,187, and Belgium, 1,440.

Although Austria is an old kingdom there is no Austrian language, no Austrian race, no Austrian literature. It has always been a loose cohesion of diverse races united under the Hapsburg family, the head of which is the aged Franz Joseph.

For the fifth time since its erection the Eiffel Tower is receiving a new dress of orange-yellow. It requires about sixty thousand pounds of paint to thus beautify the tower, and fifty painters will be employed daily for three months. The new robe costs twenty thousand dollars. It is as a

wireless, telegraph station that the tower, built originally for the Paris Exposition of 1889, now renders excellent service. It is nine hundred and eighty-four feet high.

The soldiers which are fighting in the many armies of Europe eat 11,250 tons of food each day. These figures are based on the allowances made by each country for each man in war time and averaged by an authority on commissariat. It is figured that the average for each man is two and a quarter pounds of food a day.

THE CHURCH SERVICES

ST. PAUL'S PRESBYTERIAN
CHURCH, SIDNEY.

Services—Sunday School and Bible Class, 2 p.m.

Evening service, 7.00 p.m.

Mission Band, Friday at 8.45 p.m.

Special welcome to all midweek services.

Rev. A. R. Gibson, Pastor.

METHODIST CHURCHES.

Minister in charge—Rev. J. Wesley Miller.

Wesley Church, Third Street, Sidney.

Public Worship, 11.00 a.m.

Sunday School, 2.30 p.m.

Mid-week Service, Wednesday, 8.00 p.m.

Choir Practice, Friday, 8.00 p.m.

North Saanich Church, East Road.

Sunday School, 2.30 p.m.

Public Worship, 7.30 p.m.

South Saanich Church.

Sunday School, 2.30 p.m.

Public Worship, 3.00 p.m.

CATHOLIC CHURCHES.

Church of Assumption, South-west Saanich—Mass every Sunday at 10 a. m.

Church of St. Elizabeth, Sidney—Mass every 1st, 2nd and 3rd Sundays in the month, at 10 a.m.

Church of St. Paul, Fulford Harbor, Salt Spring Island—Mass every 4th Sunday.

The Catholic settlements on Pender and Mayne Islands will regularly be attended to during the week following the second Sunday.

The priests in charge are the Rev. Father M. M. Ronden and W. Corterraad. Address R. M. D., No. 1, Turgoose P. O. Telephone Y 11.

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ASK YOUR LOCAL DEALER FOR "WAVERLY COAL OIL."

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Dealers in all kinds of

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WE SOLICIT A SHARE OF YOUR PATRONAGE.

'Phone No. 31.

HARVEY and BLACKBURN, Proprietors

REAL LIVE TURKEYS FOR THE CHRISTMAS TRADE

Local Butchers Will Be Pleased To
Deliver Them and Are Now
Taking Orders.

There should be no occasion for using cold storage turkeys in Sidney this year at least, as Messrs. Harvey & Blackburn, the local butchers have completed arrangements whereby they will have on hand from now until the Christmas holidays are over, a large number of young turkeys which the customer can either have delivered alive or killed on any particular day he desires. The birds are all this year's stock and are guaranteed to be in prime condition for the market. As the supply is limited to a certain extent the firm would like to call the attention of their many patrons to the fact that they are now booking orders for delivery Christmas week, or sooner if desired.

The firm intends making a special display of all kinds of meats during the holiday season, so if you do not feel inclined to go to the expense of a turkey they will be in a position to supply you with choice cuts of beef, veal, mutton or pork, as well as other varieties of fowl.

EXTRACTS FROM LETTER

The following are a few extracts from a letter received from England this week by a lady living in this district, and show to some extent the work that is being done by the ladies of England in aid of their country.

"I go three times a week to sort and list the soldiers' washing; it's a job, but I don't think you could get a more useful job. It is easy enough to find helpers to mend when the clothes are returned, but most people funk when asked to face the live stock." A captain at the barracks is said to have remarked that they are like the Germans—the more you slay the more they come on."

I am thankful not to have to do the washing as well as the sorting. We have been entertaining three Belgians for three weeks, husband and wife and one child, Joseph, aged 5 years. They have three other children which are boarded elsewhere. They are going next Monday to an empty house which has been lent them. They are 'Fres Gentils,' could not speak a word of English when they first came. We shall miss them when they go, but it is expensive three extra mouths and we may have soldiers allotted on us. Truly the Old Country has a very heavy burden to bear this winter. I have a rummage sale this afternoon—another dirty job.

NATION OF OUTCASTS.

Counting the Cost of the German Spy System.

"Secret information bought at the price of the distrust of the whole world is too dear." This is the opinion of an American observer after counting the cost of the German system of espionage. "The secret intelligence department of the German War Office," says the authority, "is the wonder of the world. But did the Kaiser ever stop to think what the perfection of that spy system is likely to cost his subjects? When the war is over, tens of thousands of young Germans will seek the ends of the earth to rebuild their shattered fortunes—for, win or lose, Germany's commerce has been annihilated, and many of her people will emigrate. These young men, perhaps themselves single-minded and innocent of guile, will find the sinister reproach of German spy staring them in the face wherever they turn. The whole British Empire will have no room for one of them. France, Belgium and Holland will bar them. Italy will keep

them out. Argentine and perhaps Brazil will look upon them with suspicion; and even in the United States a diplomatic dispute such as has occurred several times in the past will throw them out of employment."

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

In our mail on Monday morning last we found the following letter, which, although not dated, we presume was meant for publication, and we therefore give it to our readers just as received. Just exactly what Mr. Hannan is driving at we do not pretend to know, as to our knowledge there has not been any necessity for an agitation for a reduction of fire insurance rates since the water system was installed last summer. For Mr. Hannan's personal benefit we might say that on inquiry at several of the insurance offices in Sidney we find that a great majority of the companies reduced their rates practically as soon as the waterworks system was completed, and the Secretary of the V. I. Fire Underwriters Association had made his report of the inspection of the system which he made in company with Chief Davis of the Victoria Fire Department, some three or four months ago.

EVERYBODY'S BUSINESS, YET NOBODY'S BUSINESS.

To the Editor Sidney Review.

Dear Sir,—We were informed that a fire brigade would reduce insurance rates. Acting as agent for the Quebec Fire Assurance Company, and for the good of insurers, I have several times gone into this matter. In a nutshell—"If the Reeve or Boss, or whoever is the Boss," should write to the Board Office, notifying the office of what has been done, the secretary or Inspector would then come out to see the equipment, etc., and a lower rate would be obtained. I have approached who I thought were the proper people but they seem hazy as to utility. This might be something for the Board of Trade to tackle. The Board referred to is the V. I. Fire Underwriters Association, of B. C.

Yours truly,
H. G. HANNAN

DAUGHTERS OF EMPIRE HOLD REGULAR MEETING

The regular monthly meeting of the Allies Chapter, North Saanich, took place on Tuesday, December 1st, in Berquist's hall. The Regent opened the meeting with the prayer to be used in time of war and published in "Echoes," the official magazine of the order. She then read over the aims and objects of the order for the benefit of the new members who were present. The minutes of the previous meeting were duly read and adopted. The treasurer gave a satisfactory report and the new members signed the roll and took the oath of allegiance.

The Regent asked the members to take note that in future notices of the regular monthly meeting will not be sent as the meetings are always held on the first Tuesday in the month at 8 a.m., in Berquist's rooms. If a special meeting is called notice will be sent the members. A letter from the secretary of the Navy League Chapter, Victoria, was read thanking the Allies Chapter for the splendid donation of clothing to be distributed to the sailors on the Rainbow, and also for the Canadian troops at Salisbury. The clothing for the sailors went out the day after it was received in Victoria, the Rainbow being at Esquimalt on that day. The admiral personally expressed to one of the members of the Allies Chapter the gratitude of the men for the gift.

A letter from the secretary of the needlework department in Victoria was also read acknowledging the receipt of a parcel of helmets at \$8.50, the cost of material for same. These helmets were a donation from the Allies Chapter. The needlework committee gave a very encouraging report showing that the members are working hard and doing all in their power to provide comforts for all those directly or indirectly affected by the war.

The concert committee handed over the proceeds of the concert given on December 25th. These amounted to \$92.00, after the expenses had been deducted. It was unanimously decided to send a donation of \$50 to Millicent, Duchess of Sutherland's Fund which provides for Belgian refugees and employs the Crofters of Scotland to knit for the soldiers. It was decided to keep the balance of the proceeds for cases of emergency in the neighborhood.

The offer of Mrs. Tester and the local deamatic players to give one of their performances under the auspices of the chapter in aid of the funds, was gratefully accepted. The meeting then closed with the singing of the National Anthem.

LITERARY SOCIETY MEETS

The Literary Society elected and installed its officers for the winter term at the meeting held last Thursday evening. The executive is comprised of:

Hon.-President—Rev. A. Raeburn Gibson.
President—Mr. Nelson Fralick.
Secretary—Mr. William Anderson.
Treasurer—Mr. Musgrave.
Welfare Committee—Mr. Fralick, Mr. Musgrave, Miss Logan and Miss M. Bowman.

The programme for the winter has been designed specially along educational lines with the view of giving each member his or her powers of self expression. The meetings already held have been highly instructive and beneficial.

The winter's programme is as follows:

Dec. 3.—Trial of a German Spy.
Dec. 10.—Construction of Parliament—Humorous Authors.
Dec. 17.—Construction of Parliament. Address by Rev. Mr. Des Barres.
Dec. 24.—Christmas Eve.
Dec. 31.—Speed the Parting. Welcome the Coming.

Jan. 7.—Completion of Parliament. Address by Rev. Mr. Miller.
Jan. 14.—Opening of Parliament. Speech from the Throne.
Jan. 21.—"Burns' Night."
Jan. 28.—Budget and Bills.
A special welcome is given to all gentlemen and ladies in the district every Thursday at 8 p.m., in St Paul's Presbyterian Church.

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Week Commencing Saturday, December 5th, and Ending
Saturday, December 12th

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FLIGHT FROM FAMINE

BY A NORFOLK VOLUNTEER

A cold grey sea, the high chalk cliffs of old England on one side and on the other the harbor quay up which sweeps a biting wind; this is what meets the eyes of the thousands of homeless refugees who, crowded together on board one of the Ostend steamers, slowly approach the shores on which now all their hopes are fixed. The boat is anchored a short distance off, and the doctor, followed by some detectives, go on board to examine the passengers before they are allowed to land. The routine of Customs is dispensed with, as these poor people have come from their homes with only what they have on and have snatched hurriedly from their ruined and abandoned homes.

Feeding the Multitude.

On the platform energetic measures are being taken to cope with the huge demand for food; the lines of coffee urns are ready, the largest urn, called "Jumbo," is in a bath chair ready to be rushed from carriage door to door, all down the train, and workers before and behind, armed with cups to dip in as fast as they can, and collect and bring along trays of empty cups in the rear. Great cans of milk are ready heated, and funnels ready for filling up the bottles of the starving babies. Stacks of provisions stand on the platform by the long tables, not nasty cheap stuff, but real good food that is prepared in the early morning at the Grammar School by ladies and gentlemen. Cartloads of long French loaves are left there to be put in a machine cutter and turned out as slices of bread, which are thickly buttered and made into sandwiches with delicious brown meat and cheese. There are tins and baskets of packets of biscuits for the little children and apples and pears.

Filling the Train.

Presently in comes the empty train and the stream of people begins to flow in from the boat, a swarming mass of men and women and little children, clinging to each other in a pathetic manner, soiled and footsore, tired and hungry; the last of their earthly belongings following them in crates or hanging from their hands in tied-up bundles of counterpanes, sheets or shawls. They are all asked to get into the train, and promised that as soon as they are settled in, food shall be brought them. After a few minutes pandemonium on the platform, the crowds are marshalled to their places, each carriage is systematically filled and then locked by the kindly officials, and the workers rush to the top of the train and place a chalk mark on each door to show when all within have been fed and warmed by the hot coffee and provisions. So they go all down the train; many of these poor people have had nothing to eat for twenty-four hours and sometimes thirty-six hours.

"Vive Les Anglais!"

After they have been all attended to there is still time to go around to each carriage distributing the enclosed leaflet, written in French and Flemish, which they receive with great eagerness and enthusiasm. I call it a little souvenir of their arrival in England; tells them how pleased we are to welcome them here, and how we hope they will find happy homes in England till they can return in more happy days to their own dear country. They are all delighted with this tiny token of goodwill, and the train goes off with them waving their hands and shouting "Vive les Anglais!" and looking refreshed and cheered. Various little presents of chocolates and toys for the tired and crying children are brought down, and bring great pleasure and gratitude. As the train goes out little gifts of Belgian bullets and soldiers' buttons are pressed into our hands.

We wave our caps and handkerchiefs and cry "Long live Belgium" and "Bon Voyage."

Flight From the Huns.

Often one sees poor aged men and women wheeled or carried in chairs off the boat and on to the train. Some have been actually pushed in handcarts for weeks in flight across Belgium to Ostend, where they were able to embark for the friendly shores of England. Some are between 80 and 90 years of age, and have fled in company with their children and grandchildren, who feed and look after them tenderly. One poor woman with whom I had a long talk, pointed me out her aged mother and aunt, who both escaped in a hand cart from Malines. The Germans set fire to their house, and with it blazing over their heads they had to fly from the cellar. From a flourishing town, well known for its beautiful lace, she told me, it is now reduced to a heap of ashes. A great number of hapless fugitives have come from Louvain, and have spent two months on the road, staggering onward towards England and liberty. The Kaiser, in his message to the American president, remarks: "My heart bleeds for Louvain."

Survivors from Louvain.

But far more than the destruction of the priceless libraries, and centuries old architecture, the wailing of little children, the tears of strong men as well as women, the hopeless grief of the aged, all torn away from their ravaged homes and country, would draw tears from a heart of stone; and this is but a small portion of the misery which the Kaiser has brought on that once happy university town. The ones who have reached here will be cared for, but who can describe the fate of those who are left behind in the burning ruins? Louvain, Aerschot, Malines and the names of many other places existing now only in the memories of their tortured inhabitants, will be written in letters of fire in history to be remembered when the final day of reckoning comes.

Jammed in the Coal Hold.

Sometimes there are sad groups looking about distractedly for relatives in the throng. "Madame what can we do? There was such a crowd at Ostend, all fighting to get on the boat, the beach was black with people. Just as my father and mother were following us on the boat they were thrust back, and the ship went off without them." That particular day, fortunately, there were several boats running from Ostend, and one was able to assure them that if they waited at the station they would be sure to meet and be able to go up to London together. The saddest sights were witnessed, however, when the steamers running from Ostend were stopped, and the very last of the poor refugees there had to come across in

fishing smacks, tugs and a collier. The collier arrived in the late afternoon, and a high official of the line was telling us yesterday he shall never forget the sight it presented as it came into the harbor. He has since been unable to get the sight out of his head even during the night. The captain had resolved with his kind heart to put into Ostend to rescue all the last fugitives. He filled his boat from end to end, and had no time to clean after coaling, so the well-to-do and the destitute were all jammed together in the coal hold and decks perfectly black with coal dust. None had anything to eat for thirty-six hours, as food had run short at Ostend. All were starving.

Tribute to Our Soldiers.

Yesterday boats full arrived from Dunkirk and Calais, and even rowing boats as the sea was calm. One party described to me how they had to spend the night without shelter at Calais, and how thankful they were to arrive in England; they said the French were not so very kind to them. We said they would find the English had warm hearts, and that food and clothing and shelter would be waiting for them at London. They were greatly pleased, and repeated often, "We have always been told that the English were like this, and that they would be kind to us." Many refugees in Calais are being shipped to Havre, and will receive hospitality in France from there. A great many have fled from Antwerp; some said yesterday to me, "We have met your English soldiers in Antwerp. Ah, but they are splendid. They gave us these baggies," and they proudly showed regimental letters on their caps and jackets. They all speak French, except the very aged ones. Some who relapse into tears when they are in the train, or sitting on their bundles very forlorn on the platform, cheer up considerably when they are spoken to.

The Soil of Belgium.

We try to tell them that these are the darkest days for Belgium, but that brighter days are coming. They say how brave our soldiers are, some of them have seen them fighting, and we tell them how we have read all about their brave Belgian soldiers and how they still have got their brave king and army, and their country will be restored when victory comes. As one of them said to me: "We must always go on hoping, we have lost everything, but we have courage left, and hope."

A nation which can speak like this in the hour of its most bitter trial is worthy of our utmost support. As a correspondent remarks in to-day's paper: "Even critics in Berlin perceive that though the violated nation now lies prostrate under the heel of those who guaranteed its neutrality, the soul of Belgium lives, and is still an urging force in the world."

HOW TO KNIT WOOLEN HELMETS

An article that will be much appreciated.

Knitted woolen helmets are among the articles much appreciated by the soldiers and are interesting to make. Materials required are: Two cuts of "J. P. H." petticoat fingering (khaki color recommended) set of four knitting needles, size 9.

Cast on 25 stitches on one needle, knit the first row plain; second row, knit 1, make 1, knit 23, make 1, knit 1; third row, knit 1, make 1, knit 25, make 1, knit 1, and go on making 1 at the beginning and end of every row till there are 45 stitches on the needle; knit plain backwards and forwards for 5½ inches more.

Now take the other two needles and

repeat (this is to make the flaps for back and front); now join the two flaps and knit round and round, 3 plain and 3 purl for 4 inches. Then place on a piece of string the 21 centre stitches of one of the flaps; these should be 4 plain ribs and 3 purl ones. Put the remaining stitches on 2 needles, leave off ribbing and knit backwards and forwards quite plain for 38 rows; this will be about 4 inches. Now knit 15 stitches, take 2 together, knit remaining plain, next row the same, so on thus until you have reduced to about 42 stitches, then knit 9 stitches only, and take 2 together; work thus until you have reduced to 25 stitches. Reduce 4

times in each row till 3 stitches remain.

Now resume the four pins, take up the loops at the ends of the plain rows, also the 21 stitches on the string, count them round, there should be 114 in all, including the 3 remaining on the pin; if there are too many or too few, take 2 together or make 1 or 2. Next rib round and round as was done at first, taking care that the ribs match on to those which were on the string; it is easier to knit plain the first row till these stitches are reached, and then commence ribbing. Work thus for 2½ inches. Cast off rather loosely.

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Liquor Act 1910

(Section 35)

NOTICE is hereby given that on the 16th day of December next, application will be made to the Superintendent of Provincial Police for the grant of a license for the sale of liquor by retail in and upon the premises known as the "Deep Bay Hotel," situated at Deep Bay, upon the lands described as part of Section Twenty-one (21), Range 3 West, North Saanich, and more particularly described as:—

COMMENCING at a point five hundred and forty-six (546) feet from the south-east corner of Section Twenty-one, Range 3 West, said point being on the line between ranges 2 and 3 West; thence North along the Range Line seven hundred and sixty-eight feet and one half (768½) feet to the north-east corner of said Section 21, Range 3 West; thence west seven hundred and twenty-one and one-half (721½) feet to the shore line of the Saanich Inlet; thence following the shore line of the Saanich Inlet in a southerly direction to an intersection with a line drawn westward through the point of commencement; thence east along the last mentioned line three hundred and ninety-eight (398-4-10) feet to the point of commencement, the whole containing by measurement nine and eighteen hundredths (9.18) acres.

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The Peace Centenary and the War

Should the hundred years of peace celebration between Canada and the United States and Great Britain and the United States be abandoned because of the war? This question has evoked a considerable amount of discussion both in Canada and the United States. In a circular just issued by the Canadian Peace Centenary Association the answer is given. The Association took the wise course of consulting the executive of the British and American organizations and of requesting the opinion of a large number of leading men throughout Canada.

At a meeting held in Ottawa on August 19, last, the following resolution was passed:—

"That the Association desires to record its opinion that, notwithstanding the present war there should be an appropriate celebration commemorative of the Hundred Years of Peace between the British Empire and the United States. The Association recognizes, however, that having regard to the very serious nature of the events arising out of the war, it would be inexpedient to attempt at present, definite arrangements as to time and place for a celebration of an international character. With this exception it is decided that the Association proceed with its educational and other work as far as may be possible."

At this meeting letters were read from Sir Robert Borden and Sir Wilfrid Laurier. One sentence of Sir Robert Borden's letter expresses his view clearly:—"The project of marking in an appropriate manner the completion of a century of peace between the British Empire and the United States ought surely to command the widest sympathy. The terrible storm of war now sweeping Europe, the ravages of which reach even to the shores of this continent, brings to clearer relief the more excellent way which these two great powers have found and followed." Sir Wilfrid Laurier is also equally emphatic: "I am certainly of the opinion that the celebration should not be interrupted by the war. On the contrary, at this moment more than ever it would be advisable that the American people and the Canadian people should be an example to the world of their unflinching and determined desire to maintain peace."

The Chairman of the American Committee wrote after conferring with his colleagues:—

"If there was reason for holding a celebration over the historic fact of a century of peace, there is doubly the reason for celebrating peace in the light of the awful war in which Europe is engaged."

The New York Times asked editorially: "Why should the plan to celebrate a century of peace, between the two branches of the English speaking race be deferred on account of the war in Europe, in which one of them is involved?" And continued, "It will be all the more appropriate that we and our British brothers shall call the attention of the world to the wonderful benefits that have followed the long uninterrupted reign of peace between us, and, so far as may be, to its causes."

The Hon. Sir Richard McBride, K.C.M.G., recently made the following statement:—"While at present the Empire is engaged in a war which is taxing our resources to the limit, it is difficult to say when we shall be at peace again. At the same time it is most gratifying that the United States and Great Britain can show such a splendid record of amity as a long period of friendship between them proves. I think the resolution passed is a very wise one, and perhaps it may be possible after all, to hold the celebration, or at any rate, to mark next year in some public way the magnificent proof of the high civilization of our two countries."

His Honour T. W. Paterson:—"I am directed by His Honour to say that he is quite in accord with the resolution passed by the Executive Committee."

A. Stewart, Esq., Victoria:—"I fully appreciate the importance of an appropriate celebration commemorative of the hundred years of peace between the British and American peoples, and in my opinion such a celebration should take place at the earliest possible moment. In view, however, of the great war in which the great Empire to which we belong is at present involved, I do not think that it would be advisable to hold such a celebration until we have carried that war—to a victorious and honorable conclusion. My reasons for holding this opinion, are: (1) That with people in such a frame of mind as they are at the present and so engrossed in the story of the present war, it would be most difficult to get them to concentrate their thoughts and attentions upon the peace celebration. (2) The importance of such

an occasion is so great that it should not be marred by thoughts of the terrible conflict in which we are now engaged."

It is gratifying to know that the Canadian Peace Centenary Association is proceeding with its educational work, that literature is being prepared for the schools, that prizes will be offered for the best essays on Anglo-American relations, that church services will be held on February 14, next and that the organization is being kept intact with a view to the holding of public festivities after the conclusion of the war. The relations between Canada and the United States for some years past has been more than friendly, and the attitude of a large majority of Americans towards Great Britain, in the conflict which has been thrust upon her by German greed and aggression, is such to-day, that if a great celebration between our neighbor and ourselves can be arranged, it will elicit the warmest enthusiasm on both sides of the boundary.

HOW TO COOK SWEET POTATOES

Roasted Sweet Potatoes

Roasted sweet potatoes are rightly those cooked in the ashes, but they are sometimes called roasted potatoes when the skins, after being washed and wiped dry, are greased before they are baked. In this way large potatoes can be used and will not be crumbly. No potato needs to have a burned skin when it is baked if the oven heat is right.

Sweet Potato Cakes.

These cakes are delicious and have a great deal of food value of a balanced sort, but are a little difficult for the amateur because the mixture is sticky. Use mashed potatoes which have enough milk mixed with them so they can be easily put into cakes. Into potato enough for six or eight pretty good-sized cakes stir two unbeaten eggs. Flour the hands and make up into cakes to be baked or fried in a small amount of fat.

White potato or bread crumbs may be added to a little sweet potato to make such cakes, but it will be necessary to use more butter. They may be made up in perfect balls and served alternately with meat balls.

Sweet Potato Croquettes.

Use one pint of hot mashed sweet potato, heating into it salt and pepper and a tablespoonful of onion juice and one tablespoon of butter. When partly cold, mold into any desired shape, dip into beaten egg, roll in fine dry crumbs, and fry a golden brown in hot fat. Serve with pork tenderloin or roast pork.

Froid Sweet Potatoes

Cold boiled potatoes are most commonly heated up by frying, but raw sweet potatoes are sliced and fried in deep fat and prepared in various ways sometimes served with melted butter as Filipino serves "grilled sweet potatoes," which he prepares as follows: Plunge four medium sweet potatoes into two quarts of boiling water with half a teaspoon of salt and boil for 35 minutes. Drain, skin, then cut each one into four even slices, lengthwise. Oil the inside of a double broiler (use toaster as well) and broil for five minutes on each side. Remove, lightly roll in a tablespoon of melted butter and serve.

COOK FOOD IN CLEAN OVEN.

One cannot emphasize too strongly the importance of having a clean oven for baking. If a smoky taste is detected in the food that is baked, it is very sure to be due to the oven not being clean. The oven needs to be cleaned frequently, although this is a part of the work that many housekeepers neglect. The food one eats

should be cooked in the best and cleanest atmosphere, from the stirring up process to the baking.

The stove kept well cleaned will wear much longer and give better service. Therefore, from an economical standpoint alone it is better to keep every part of it as clean as possible. The best way to wash a gas stove is to light the burners and heat the top and the oven, then wash thoroughly with warm water with a little washing soda dissolved in it. If one desires the stove may be greased with oil or any fat. This is put on with a cloth and only as much is used as will be absorbed and not leave the stove greasy. If this is rubbed on the inside of the oven it will be an aid in preventing rust, but too much grease should not be used or it will smoke.

HOW THE DUKE LOOKS.

The Kaiser's only daughter, Princess Victoria Luise, Duchess of Brunswick (writes a "Daily Express" war correspondent), was extremely annoyed not to have heard for some days from her husband, who is leading the Zieten Hussars. Visiting the Brunswick Hospital last week, the director told her that they had just brought in a hussar who had served under the Duke. The Princess hurried to the man's bedside, and questioned eagerly:

"Did you see the duke? Where was he? How is he feeling? Is he victorious? How does he look? ah! above all, how does he look?"

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LOCALS and PERSONALS

Indian Policeman O'Connell, of Nanaimo, paid a short visit to town on Friday last.

Mrs. A. Scott and Miss Olive Brethour, of Fraser Mills, B. C., spent the week-end with their parents Mr. and Mrs. S. Brethour.

Mrs. H. C. Steeves, of "Resthaven", will receive for the first time since her marriage, on Wednesday, December 9th, from 4 to 6 o'clock, and the first and second Thursdays thereafter.

Mr. F. Waring, the Victoria representative of Smith, Davidson and Wright, wholesale stationers, spent Monday of this week in Sidney, coming out on the morning V. & S. train and returning on the 6.15.

The children are welcome at the Methodist Parsonage on Tuesday afternoon, where the ladies Aid will hold a sale of work. A "bran tub" will be conducted by Miss Amy Williams for their special benefit.

So far no reports of damage done by the heavy windstorm on Monday night have been received. The usual pile of driftwood on the beach, however is recorded. It's an ill wind that blows nobody any good.

The Methodist Sunday School Christmas entertainment will be held in the North Saanich church, East Road, on Wednesday evening, December 23rd. The two schools are preparing a splendid programme.

"King and Empire" is the subject of a lecture to be delivered by the Rev. Robert Hughes, of Kerrisdale Methodist Church, Vancouver, on Monday evening, December 14th, in Wesley Methodist Church, on Third street. The lecture will be illustrated by good lantern slides.

A Hindu baker's assistant in Bombay, setting up in business for himself, and desiring to cater for the English community, had the following notification painted over his doorway: "Ram Bux solicits respectful patronage. He is a first class British loafer."

Don't forget the tea and sale of work at the Methodist parsonage on Tuesday afternoon next. Three young ladies dressed to represent England, Ireland and Scotland, will preside at the stalls to offer some pretty and useful articles for sale, which will make splendid Christmas presents. Refreshments will be served, for which a small charge of fifteen cents will be made. Some home-made candy will also be offered for sale.

Did you ever eat a real meat pie—we mean the kind that Mrs. Simister makes at the Sidney Restaurant and sells for the small sum of ten cents each. Her real home-made bread has also gained for itself a reputation that is spreading far and near now that it is being made up in one pound loaves at five cents each. This popular restaurant also furnishes a first class meal for 25 cents any day of the week, and for 35 cents you can get several extras. The next time you are looking for a place to eat try the Sidney Restaurant. You will not be disappointed.

The members of the Board of Trade turned out in force on Tuesday evening last to attend the regular semi-monthly meeting of that body. There was only one or two items of business of importance to come before the meeting and as the discussion was not prolonged to any great extent the meeting adjourned shortly after nine o'clock. One new member was elected and several communications were received, some of which were filed and those asking questions about the available homesteads and pre-emptions on the Saanich Peninsula were turned over to the publicity committee for answer.

Buy Rexall Goods and help swell the Canadian Patriotic Fund.

A Patriotic Dance will be given in Bergquist's Hall on New Year's Eve. Further particulars will be announced in next week's issue.

Mr. and Mrs. George Anstey, of Victoria, spent the week-end with Mrs. Anstey's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Simister.

The many Sidney friends of Mr. L. B. Cochran will be pleased to know that he has arrived back in Victoria after spending the summer on his honeymoon trip at his old home in Nova Scotia. Mr. and Mrs. Cochran have taken up their residence on the corner of Fairfield Road and Linden avenue.

Tuesday evening next the Methodist parsonage and Wesley Church will be open to welcome all who care to come and spend a social evening. A musical programme will be provided and refreshments will be served. Some suitable Christmas presents can also be purchased from the collection supplied by the Ladies' Aid.

P. Burns & Company, wholesale and retail butchers, Beacon avenue, will make a specialty of Island turkeys this Christmas season. Nothing but the best stock will be purchased and their many customers can rest assured that the birds will be delivered in splendid shape. Place your orders early so that you will not be disappointed.

OUR ADVERTISERS

The Review would like to call the attention of its many readers to the advertising columns of this week's issue, as there are many things there announced that will be of particular interest to them at this season of the year, and we are quite confident that after a careful perusal the reader will make up his mind that this year at least it will not be necessary to send to Victoria, or to the East either, for the things they desire to purchase as the prices quoted in some of the advertisements are lower than any quoted in the city of Victoria.

The Trading Company have many genuine bargains to offer at this season of the year, and while it is not possible for them, or in fact any other advertiser, to quote prices on everything they have in their big store, yet it will be found that the same sweeping reductions prevail throughout.

Seabrook Young also has increased his space many times in this issue and as he announces therein that this is a test advertisement for the purpose of finding out the value of the Review as an advertising medium, we would ask our readers to take a special look at it and note carefully the great saving that can be made by cutting out the coupons and using them as cash when you go to this store to make your purchases. The ladies of the town will no doubt be keenly interested in this advertisement, as this is the only store in Sidney that carries a complete line of ladies and childrens ready to wear garments. The stock of these goods is being very rapidly increased and it will not be long before larger premises will become necessary if this progressive firm continues to carry out the intelligent campaign of advertising they have commenced.

ANGLICAN CHURCH SERVICES.

Sunday, December 6, 1914. Second Sunday in Advent.
11.00 a.m.—Morning Prayer, Holy Trinity.
8.00 a.m.—Holy Communion at St. Andrew's.
7.30 p.m.—Evening Prayer at Holy Trinity.

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TENDERS

Tenders for the purchase of about twenty used school desks will be received by the North Saanich School Board. Tenders to be sent to the undersigned not later than Wednesday December 9th, 1914, and property to be removed by December 12th, 1914. Highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

ALEX McDONALD,
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NOTICE

Any outstanding accounts which may be still owing by the old North Saanich School Board, as constituted before the division of the district in July last, should be sent to the undersigned at once.

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Canned Peas, Four Tins for 25c

WE CARRY THE BEST BRANDS OF CANNED GOODS ON THE MARKET TO-DAY, AND STRONGLY ADVISE YOU TO LAY IN A STOCK AT THESE EXCEPTIONALLY LOW PRICES.

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PEACHES, LARGE TINS, 25c per tin.
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PINEAPPLE, in Heavy Syrup..... 9 tins for \$1.00
PINEAPPLE, LARGE SIZE, 7 tins for \$1.00

PEARS, in Heavy Syrup 6 tins for \$1.00
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PEACHES, in Heavy Syrup 7 tins for \$1.00
PORK AND BEANS IN TOMATO SAUCE, Special Introductory Offer, 2 tins for 25c. Don't forget to put two on your next list.

Campbell's, Van Camp and Heinz Soups, 2 tins for 25c. All kinds

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